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1. I am a new member of this group

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2012-10-02 14:54:43 UTC
From: ejbsridhar
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Hi hams

sent any hams related information to me also

Regards
vu3pen@gmail.com

2. new

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2013-04-04 12:05:30 UTC
From: neelakandanvisvanathan
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Hi,Thanks for including me in this group...VU3BGK.

3. Fwd: Eyeball QSO of the Amateur Radio Group Pune with Sean Kelly - W5SPKI

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-02-19 11:47:14 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 3 Message: 3
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yesterday, February 18, 2014

The eyeball QSO over dinner of the Amateur Radio Group Pune with Sean Kelly - W5SPKI in private dining room at Hotel Studio Estique near INOX Pune, was indeed very good.
All thanks to Mr. Robert John, Director & CEO Amphenol Interconnect India Pvt. Ltd., who with his entire busy schedule and although he had just arrived from the USA the same morning, took the trouble of hosting the dinner & making all the arrangements.
Over dinner W5SPKI - Sean Kelly shared about his involvement with disaster management NGOs & organizations back home in Texas & gave some tips he had picked up on first aid, survival techniques & on emergency communication. He also shared on ways how Amateur Radio operators in India can get themselves trained & certified to assist the government machinery in times of disasters & emergencies.
On the other side the Amateur Radio Group Pune share about the challenges Indian Amateur Radio operators face right from obtaining a Amateur Radio License to getting a mobile license to assist the government machinery during event like Ganesh visarjan that indeed needs help & support from voluntary groups in crowd management. Mr. Robert John also took part in the discussion.

Attached are some of the pictures taken before dinner. In them we have W5SPKI/Sean Kelly, Robert John, vu2msb/Milind Bhagwat, vu2mua/Shrinivas Reddy, vu2dvw/Dipak Zemse, SWL Sanket Deshpande & vu2upq/Udaya Patil.

73 & Warm Regards
Udaya Patil / vu2upq
Mobile no +91 9823026567
Radio: VU2UPQ - 145.5 MHz

4. Fwd: #1 HAMsters Eyeball QSO 6 April2014

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-04-07 19:28:25 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 4 Message: 4
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Udaya Patil <udayapatil1@...>
Date: 8 April 2014 00:48
Subject: #1 HAMsters Eyeball QSO 6 April2014
To:

The HAMsters Eyeball QSO, a monthly eyeball QSO of the Pune Amateur Radio Group Was on Sunday 6th APRIL 2014 at the usual Diamond Restaurent M.G, Road, Next to Monafood Restaurent, Camp. Pune.
The Eyeball QSO was attedned by
VU2 ASH / Ashok Joshi
VU2MSB / Milind Bhagwat
VU2MUA / Shrinivas Reddy
VU2DVW / Dipak Zemse
VU2VPR / Vilas Rabde
SWL Sanket Deshpande
SWL Amogh Desai
VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil
Attached are 2 pictures
The next The HAMsters Eyeball QSO is scheduled for 4 May 2014
73
Udaya Patil / vu2upq
mobile no +91 9823026567
Radio: VU2UPQ - 145.5 MHz
- 7.030 MHz

HAMster/s is a plural short form used for the colloquial term "Ham Radio operator" meaning "Amateur radio operators".
Hamsters referred to here above refers to an "UNCLUB" Group of Amateur Radio Operators and is described/ referred to on eHam who's goal is to maintaining high levels of amateur radio communications, to build a team of dedicated Ham Radio operators, to promoting weak signal operations and to expand the number of operators taking part in this exciting hobby."

For MORE INFORMATION on reference to the word HAMster:
eHam > eHamForums > Clubs >
HAMSter Weak Signal Group

This mail is intended for those interest in Amateur Radio activity in Pune. If you don't wish to receive these emails you may please inform me accordingly..

5. #1 Hamsters Eyeball QSO - 4 May 2014

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-05-13 05:06:09 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 5 Message: 5
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The HAMsters monthly Eyeball QSO of the Pune Amateur Radio Group was held on Sunday 4th May 2014 at the COFFEE HOUSE, next to Dorabjee & Co, Camp, Pune, and was attended by
VU2MSB/ Milind,
VU2DVW/ Dipak,
VU2ASH/ Ashok,
VU2WET/ Farook,
VU2SIJ/ Sanjay
VU2UPQ/ Udaya

It was a pleasure to have VU2SMN/ SUHAS SAMANT from Kolhapur who was visiting Pune, come & participate in the eyeball QSO.

As Ashok / VU2ASH who is yet new to Pune & its roads after he migrated here last summer, usually SWL Sanket navigates him through the roads of Pune Roads for the eyeball. Since Sanket was QRL, Ashok travelled 23km from his QTH on his two wheeler using a GPRS navigator.
The customary group photo got missed in the intense discussions that extended almost 2.5hours up to 1pm.
Attached is a photo taken when only 4 of us had arrive for the eyeball QSO.
The next HAMsters Eyeball QSO is on Sunday 1st June 2014
73
VU2UPQ/ Udaya

In the Photo are (L to R) vu2DVW, vu2MSB, VU2SMN, vu2UPQ

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6. This is VU3JNM

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-05-24 05:20:46 UTC
From: mn_jagadeesh@...
Topic: 6 Message: 6

Hello,

I am Jagadeesh from Bangalore. My call sign is VU3JNM.

73's

7. Eyeball QSO of the Pune Amateur Radio Group

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-06-02 11:48:02 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 7 Message: 7
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

*The HAMsters monthly Eyeball QSO *of the *Pune Amateur Radio Group* was held on Sunday *1st June 2014* at the COFFEE HOUSE, next to Dorabjee & Co, Camp, Pune, and was attended by
SWL/ Amogh,
VU2ASH/ Ashok,
VU2MSB/ Milind,
VU2SIJ/ Sanjay
VU2DVW/ Dipak,
VU2UPQ/ Udaya
VU2MUA/ Shrinivas Reddy,

Photograph of those who attended is attached.

VU2ASH/ Ashok showed the RxTx SDR Radio he has assembled clubbed with a low power RF amplifier that he has developed to assist it.
Shrinivas was keen that the group meets somewhere outdoors next Sunday June 8, 2014, to conduct a HF antenna tuning workshop to celebrate Field Day that has been declared by ARSI. Ashok, Shrinivas, & Milind are to work out a plan by Tuesday June 3, 14 & inform accordingly.

The next HAMsters Eyeball QSO is on Sunday 6th July 2014. If you are in Pune that day do join in for a cup of Tea.
73
VU2UPQ/ Udaya

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For MORE INFORMATION HAMster: eHam > eHamForums > Clubs >HAMSter Weak Signal Group

8. Looking for all band and all mode rado

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-06-07 13:58:08 UTC
From: mn_jagadeesh@...
Topic: 8 Message: 8

Hi,

My callsign is VU3JNM. I am from Bangalore. I am looking for all band, all mode radio. Please share the information.

73's

9. Re: Looking for all band and all mode rado

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-06-07 16:50:26 UTC
From: Rana Sisodia
Topic: 8 Message: 9

my friend old man Kishore VU2KKD IS ALSO LOOKING FOR EQUIPMENTS AND I WILL ALSO BE GETTING MY LICENCE VERY SOON . ALL INFORMATIION IS REQUESTED ON rana.sisodia@... or mob no 9425104500

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Regards
Rana Sisodia
Ph- +919425104500
Ratlam

10. Re: Eyeball QSO of the Pune Amateur Radio Group

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-06-09 02:44:28 UTC
From: mn_jagadeesh@...
Topic: 7 Message: 10

Hope you guys had great time there.

73's

11. Restricted Grade old Exam Papers /Model Papsers Required

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-08-31 10:02:09 UTC
From: vu3pen@...
Topic: 11 Message: 11

Hi Ohms

One of my friend appearing ham radio exam , could you please provide the old exm papers /Model Papers to prepare

My Mail id : vu3pen@gmail.com

Rgs
VU3PEN

12. RE: [vuhamsgroup] Restricted Grade old Exam Papers /Model PapsersRequired

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2014-08-31 12:25:17 UTC
From: Rana
Topic: 11 Message: 12

Pls call me . 9425104500 I have papers

-----Original Message-----
From: "vu3pen@... [vuhamsgroup]" <vuhamsgroup@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: ☐31-☐08-☐2014 15:32
To: "vuhamsgroup@yahoogroups.com" <vuhamsgroup@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [vuhamsgroup] Restricted Grade old Exam Papers /Model PapsersRequired

Hi Ohms

One of my friend appearing ham radio exam , could you please provide the old exm papers /Model Papers to prepare

My Mail id : vu3pen@...

Rgs
VU3PEN

13. Connect with me on Maven

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-01-09 07:31:25 UTC
From: rana sisodia via Maven
Topic: 13 Message: 13
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello, I have nominated you for Maven, a microconsulting network in which you can earn substantial fees for sharing your knowledge with other

14. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO – 1st Feb 2015.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-02-01 12:05:16 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 14 Message: 14
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO – 1st Feb 2015.

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO is an activity that provides a platform to bring the amateur radio operators from the city of Pune together for an eyeball qso over a cup of tea on the first Sunday of every month. It's an informal meeting and the aim is to meeting each other, exchanging ideas and to promote Ham Radio activities in Pune.

This month's Eyeball QSO was held today, 1st February 2015 at the Cafeteria of Balgangharva Range Mandir on JangliMaharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana. It was attended by 14 people. VU2SWS Sarla Sharma and VU2NSL Subu (Subramanian Shastry) who were visiting the city came and participated in the meeting. Deepa from Cybeage who is a SWL and is awaiting her license was a new comer to the meeting and VU2MUA Shrinivas who has migrated to Hyderabad last year and was visiting the city attended the meeting.

VU2NSL Subu who had been tracking the SSTV (Slow scan Television) transmission from the Russian Amateur Radio on board the International Space Station (ISS) for the last 24 hours shared how he was able to copy the audio component of the signal and how these could be decoded.

Vu2SWS Sarla shared her experience of working an IOTA station from Bate Dwarka in Gujarat in 2012. She shared details of how she and her team worked out the minutest detail for the 5 day expedition and also shared about how they overcame the difficulties that they encountered. She expressed her desire to carry out a similar exercise in the near future provided she is able to get a team together.

VU3JFG Aniket displayed the homebrewed ground plain antenna he built with the guidance and support of VU2UPQ.

Vu2ASH displayed his homebrewed Slim Jim antenna built out of a TV feeder line and urging the new hams to build one for themselves so that they can receive and transmit VHF signals across the city and participate in the regular VHF net more easily.

VU2ASH Ashok Joshi thanked VU2SWS Sarla and VU2NSL Subu for coming and sharing their valuable experiences.

The meeting ended with a cup of tea.

VU2UPQ / Udaya

Udayapatil1@...

Radio : 145.500mhz / 7.130mhz

15. The Pune Hams monthly meeting

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-03-01 05:03:26 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 15 Message: 15

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Due to bad weather, with general concent the monthly meeting of the Pune Hams scheduled for today has been postponed to next Sunday 8th March 2015 @ 10.30am @ the same venue ie Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, on JangliMaharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana.
Please network and inform the others.
73,
Udaya / vu2upq
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On 26 Feb 2015 00:03, "Udaya Patil" <udayapatil1@gmail.com> wrote:
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General Reminder.
Pune Hams Eyeball QSO will be on ,
1st March 2015
At 10.30 am
At the Cafeteria of Balgangharva Range Mandir on JangliMaharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana.
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Udaya / vu2upq □ □
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16. The Pune Hams monthly meeting rescheduled for next Sunday 8th March 2015

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-03-01 05:16:15 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 16 Message: 16

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Due to bad weather, with general concent, the monthly meeting of the Pune Hams scheduled for today has been postponed to next Sunday 8th March 2015 @ 10.30am @ the same venue ie Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, on JangliMaharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana.
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Udaya / vu2upq □ □
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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Udaya Patil" <argp.upq@...>
Date: 1 Mar 2015 10:33
Subject: The Pune Hams monthly meeting
To: <vuhams@yahoogroups.com>, <vuhamsgroup@yahoogroups.com>
Cc:

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Udaya / vu2upq
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1st March 2015

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Deccan Gymkhana.
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Udaya / vu2upq ☐ ☐
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17. Reminder: The Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Group monthly meeting.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-03-07 13:08:47 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 17 Message: 17

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A general reminder
That the monthly meeting of the Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Group will be
tomorrow Sunday 8th March 2015 @ 10.30am @ the usual venue ie Balgandharva
Rangamandir Canteen, on JangliMaharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana.
Please network and inform the others.
73,
Udaya / vu2upq
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18. Pune now has a vhf Repeater.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-03-09 14:44:54 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 18 Message: 18

Pune now has a vhf Repeater with the call sign VU2PHA and is owned by Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Society.
Presently it will operate on simplex mode on frequency 145.100 ie you transmit and receive on 145.100 MHz.
You will hear your own transmission. Listener should reply when transmission is complete
Please keep your transmission duration to 60 seconds max.
The credits for the effort in getting this Repeater license goes to
VU2ASH / ASHOK & his xyl VU2 AEI / ANURADHA,
SWL AMOGH & his xyl swl Tejaswi
VU2IVV / JAYESH & his xyl vu3ayi/ Pankaja
swl Avadhut &
VU2UPQ / UDAYA .
As Ashok/ Vu2ash said on the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Societies WhatsApp group the repeater is dedicated to all the active hams of Pune, specially those who have recently got their licenses and to the SWL's who are awaiting their licences & those who are working towards it.
73
Udaya Patil / VU2UPQ

19. Re: Pune now has a vhf Repeater.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-03-10 03:03:16 UTC
From: Rana Sisodia
Topic: 18 Message: 19

congratulations
can you please tell me about the total expences involvd in the project
i am a swl awaiting results

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Regards
Rana Sisodia
Ph- +919425104500
Ratlam

20. A GENERAL REMINDER The monthly meeting of the Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Group

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-04-01 21:31:01 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 20 Message: 20
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENERAL REMINDER

The monthly meeting of the Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Group will be

on Sunday 5th April 2015

@ 10.30am

@ the usual venue ie Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, on JangliMaharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana.
Please network and inform the others.
73,
Udaya / vu2upq

On March 8, 2015 Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Group met for an eyeball QSO.

Prashant Karkare / vu2psq who is a serving officer with the Indian Airforce, presently stationed at Hydrabad and a regular on HF radio attend the meeting.
We began with a discussion that revolved around the ASH3 hf radio that Ashok / vu2ash has homebrewed and intends to help those want to homebrew one. He elaborated on the modifications and improvements he intends to incorporate keeping with the changing times. Ashok said that he had designed the transreceivers 25 years ago for FARSI at the request of OM Saad Ali. 6 pieces were then made and of these 2 of them are still in use. Prashant Karkare was keen on meeting Kelkar / VU2EN. So after the morning meeting at Balgandharv Ashok Joshi , Amogh Desai, Prashant Karkare & Udaya Patil visited Kelkar / VU2EN at his residence. Kelkar gave Ashok Joshi some components and parts out of his collection that could be usefull in building a RxTx.

On Monday 9th March Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Society has got a repeater license for Pune with a callsign VU2PHA and a simplex repeater was immediately made operational on 145.100Mhz.

On February 27 and 28, 2015, MIT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING HAM CLUB, “AMARAD”, in association with the HAM CLUBS FROM the College of Engineering, Pune, Government College of Engineering, Avasari, Pune, Sihagad Acadamy of Engineering Kondhwa, Pune, Mumbai Amateur Radio Institute (MARI) and Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Society organized a Institutional Hamfest 2015 for students interested in the Amateur Radio hobby in the MIT Campus at Kothrud, Pune.

The Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Society gave active support to this event with detailed input and advise from VU2ASH / Ashok Joshi and SWL Amogh

Desai, VU2MXE / Devendar Vishvakarma, VU2UPQ/ Udaya Patil conducting some of the sessions. VU2IVV / Jayesh Banatwalla along with members of the Mumbai Amateur Radio Institute Team (Team MARI) came all the way from Mumbai to support the event and also conducted a workshop and a session.

On 24th & 25th of January 2015 Team MARI (MUMBAI AMATEUR RADIO INSTITUTE) and Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Team organised a off shore Antenna Workshop at Pavna Dam near along the Pune Mumbai Expressway near Pune. Team MARI assembled and tested a homebrewed 10m yagi antenna. VU2ASH/ Ashok Joshi conducted a workshop on optimum utilization of RF power by tuning the antenna. He made the participants fine tune using of an already installed dipole antenna and brought the swr to 1:1 which was followed by an interactive session on antennas. He also demonstrated an all band loop antenna for qrp use using a gang / variable capacitor and a slimjim made out of a TV ribbon line.
He also explained the construction of a hex beam antenna and tuned of a 2 m 5/8 antenna to an swr 1:1.
VU2ASH also displayed the homebrewed multiband BITEX TRANSRECEIVER with a homebrewed 20w RF amp incorporated onto it.

Here are some of the comments posted by the participants from among the Pune Hams on the whatsapp group.

Vinayak Mali SWL (Pune Fire Brigade): "Today's field trip is lesson for me that only possessing licences is not all and purchasing of equipments is not enough.
We have to learn and do experiments and try to communicate all over world with home brewed antennas. Etc."

Aniket Vaidya Vu3JFG:
"I'm completely agree with Vinayak.
Its not enough just to invest money in it, we need to invest efforts also.
Need a lot of patience to trace the problem and use common sense to solve it.
Practical implementation of theory learnt in physics in 11th m 12th.
I am aware about wavelength, frequency, capacitors but never implemented it.
I had a fear to make antenna, today got confidence to overcome the fear.
So many types of antennas, wires, connectors which I had never seen before.
Soon, I will be on air by my homebrewed antenna."

Devendra Vishwakarma VU3MXE:
"Thnx Team MARI! Today first time got to see and learn antenna tuning. Thnx to all...
Field day(first for me), started with lots of excitement, with a scenic view Lonavala range. On reaching to Kadhade village where Team MARI was waiting for us, we saw a big home brewed Yagi antenna on terrace and big smile on team MARI's face.
We started with tuning of dipole which was mounted on terrace at one end and at field to another end. Tuning that by trimming and shortening worked like a magic.
Tuning of ground plane, checking for swr by just grinding that for 3mm made

that perfect.
We learned new lesson on DXing. The 'Split Mode'. Where TX is done at another frequency and RX at another."

21. The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-04-12 18:44:41 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 21 Message: 21
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO was held @ the usual venue ie Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, on JangliMaharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune on Sunday 5th April 2015.

Besides Hams Radio operators and SWL's from Pune who attended the meeting, it was a pleasure to have VU2SNK Satish from Nasikh with us at the meeting.

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO is an activity that provides a platform and bring the amateur radio operators from the city of Pune together for an eyeball qso over a cup of tea on the first Sunday of every month. It's an informal meeting with an aim to meeting each other, exchanging ideas and to promote Ham Radio activities in Pune.

VU2ASH / Ashok Joshi address the issues faces by some while assembling the BITEX board RxTx. SWL Amogh gave information on the DDS Circuit that he has built and it is being incorporated into the Bitex RXTX that he is building as a multiband DDS VFO using Ad9850. The PCB for this has been designed jointly by SWL Amogh and SWL Amey from Goa and would it be used for multiband operation on the BITEX RXTX. SWL Amogh has posted more information on this on his blog amoghdesai.com.

VU2 ASH / Ashok and VU2 MXE/ Devendra triggered the repeater with their handies using just 1 watt of power from the venue of the meeting. Ashok explained the details of the repeater controller whose circuit he has designed using an Arduino micro controller. He elaborated on the Arduino code that he had design with active inputs from SWL Parth Sane and SWL Amogh.

Amogh once again explained the process of toner transfer while homebrew a PCB for those who had tried but were having problems.

Since some SWLs had received their letters of intend from WPC to issue to them a Amateur Radio licenses, the documentation that needed to be sent with the covering letter and Demand Draft were discussed. Similarly the license of one of the Ham Radio operator present had expired and the process of renewing the license was explained.

With the Rajkot Hamfest dates declared there is tremendous enthusiasm among the newer Ham Radio operator and the SWLs and preliminary alternatives travel plans were discussed.

The meeting ended with a cup of tea and the group shared some walnut and date and chocolate fudge chocolate.

for the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO Team

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VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

22. Re:The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-04-14 16:09:13 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 21 Message: 22
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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The practice of having these meetings I understand began in the late Seventies early Eighties when the numbers of amateur radio operators in Pune was small and the meetings were held in rotation at each of their homes. In the early Nineties with the numbers increasing & for convenience these meetings were moved to a restaurant called Suruchi on Law College Road and continued to happen until February 2010 after which they stopped for lack of interest. In February 2011 these meetings were revived and began to be held at Diamond Restaurant on M.G. Road in the Pune Cantonment area. It was once again moved back to Law college Road in July 2014 & later in January 2015 for reason of convenience it was moved to the cafeteria in the premises of the famous Balgandharva Rangamandir on Jangli Maharaj Road in Deccan Gymkhana.
Being informal the number of persons attending the meetings would vary and sometimes it can be as low as seven or as high as twenty five.

Amateur radio operators from out of town and those who had migrated from Pune to other places for whatever reason and who have been visiting the city were encouraged to come and join the meeting and to meet with the group. This gives an opportunity for those vising the city to simultaneously interact with a large number of Ham Radio operators living in the city.

Discussions at the meetings had always revolved around the amateur radio activity but at times they even have stray away to discussing things like types and colour of hair dyes to the best possible remedy for an upset stomach.

More recently the discussions have been about home brewing of items like vhf antennas, basic multi voltage DC power supplies units, basic testing equipments, assembly of the SoftRock SDR kit and the Direct Conversion Receivers (DCR) designed by VU2ASH, Satelite communication, APRS and how to how to design and etch PCBs at home.

These discussions have lead to workshops on some of the topics with an intention to help the new comers so that that they do not face the same problems that we faced when we adopted the hobby and would be a booster to those who have their Ham Radio Licenses. It has also helped us organize the field day activity with an antenna workshop and to build SDRs with the Softrock kit for those interested.

After the Hyderabad Ham Fest the discussions have been about assembling the Bitx TxRx board that VU2ASH has modified as a duel band radio and he has incorporated a 20 w homebrewed linier amplifier with most of the components sourced from the local electronics market and about home brewing of circuit boards for various projects.

The meetings have been a boon to many as they have helped individuals to obtain information on the new procedures to renew licenses, help to appear the ASOC Exam, amateur radio equipments that are available, what others are using and sources of these equipments, local sources for tools needed in the hobby and local sources of cables and connectors. Besides they have also helped in sharing of knowledge. Discussions here have helped us organize field day and have lead to having workshops on the discussed topics.
At the recently organised Institutional Hamfest 2015 at the MIT ENGINEERING COLLEGE Kothrud, Pune, the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Team gave active support to this event. VU2ASH / Ashok Joshi giving them detailed input and advise & SWL Amogh Desai, VU2MXE / Devendar Vishvakarma, VU2UPQ/ Udaya Patil conducting some of the sessions. Even VU2IVV / Jayesh Banatwalla along with members of the Mumbai Amateur Radio Institute Team (Team MARI) came all the way from Mumbai to support the event and also conducted a workshop and a session.
Team MARI (MUMBAI AMATEUR RADIO INSTITUTE) and PUNE HAMS AND AMATEUR RADIO TEAM together had a off shore Antenna Workshop at Pavna Dam near along the Pune Mumbai Expressway near Pune where VU2ASH/ Ashok Joshi conducted a workshop on optimum utilization of RF power by tuning of antenna and impedance matching.

VU2PHA / Pune REPEATER has been the result of a team effort of people who wish good for the hobby & it has born fruit. All thanks to VU2ASH /ASHOK who has been the driving force behind this project.
It is really good to see how the repeater has once again ignited an enthusiastic for the hobby and we are happy to see hams coming back on the air after a long break.

There are about 30 SWLs awaiting their licenses. In order to keep in touch with those who are interested in the hobby and to help in solving problem of home brewers we have a Pune Hams Group on Whatsapp group where Ashok Joshi is the moderator, a homebrewer bitex group on whatsapp and a Pune Hams group on Face book www.facebook.com/groups/punehams/ where SWL Amogh Desai is the moderator.

Regarding the other meeting SOMEONE MENTIONED ABOUT at the same time at the old location, it could be that some people although they are ham radio operators, prefer to meet for a social gathering at the old location at the same time for convenient or for an emotional attachment to the place. What ever be the reason, *if it served its purpose and is going to help to increase the amateur radio activity in Pune in a healthy way, It is good*.

73
De VU2UPQ Udaya Patil

Email : udayapatil1@...

<udayapatil1@...>

23. 14.210mhz Good Evening Net

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-04-22 12:44:02 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 23 Message: 23

Good Evening Net
It may be a good idea to have a dedicated net on 14 mhz but please note that Dxpeditions operating split around 14.200 mhz and listen usually 5 - 15 Khz up. This is a well known fact. Hence one has never heard nets operating around this frequency.
Operating a net on 14.210 is incorrect & it would be best that a frequency that is open and not used conventionally for specific operations is used for the purpose.
Hoping that the people responsible make the necessary change immediately.
73
VU2UPQ / UDAYA ☐ ☐ ☐

24. The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-04-30 19:07:45 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 21 Message: 24
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO will be
on Sunday 10th May 2015

*at 10.30 AM at *the usual venue,

*Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, *

on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.

for the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO Team

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*VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil *
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25. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO on Sunday 7th June 2015

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-06-05 19:19:13 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 25 Message: 25
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO will be
on Sunday 7th June 2015

*at 10.30 AM at *the usual venue,

*Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, *

on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.

for the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO Team

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*VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil *
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26. Re: PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO on Sunday 7th June 2015

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-06-08 18:08:53 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 25 Message: 26
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

The Sunday, 5th April, 2015, PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO @ the usual Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen venue, on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune, was a very nice and interesting eyeball qso.

Besides those of us from Pune, we had VU2BRJ/ OM B.R.Joshi from Dharwad, VU2MMJ / Mohan Paralkar formerly of Mumbai now settled in Pune & VU2BOO / Shrinivas Dorra from Hydrabad now working with Vyankateshwar Hatcheries Pune who attended the eyeball QSO.

OM Joshi was happy to meet specially the newer hams from Pune and was keen to know of the ham activities in Pune. Over a cup of tea we discussed about the available hand held VHF handies, details about repeaters in general, HF propagation and QRN. We also discussed and began with planning as a group to attend the Rajkot ham fest. In order to coordinate the trip, VU2MXE Devendar will be collecting and collating information to help those from Pune who are interested in going to the ham fest.

for the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO Team

DE
VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

On 6 June 2015 at 00:49, Udaya Patil <argp.upq@...> wrote:

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> *on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.*

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> for the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO Team
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> *VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil *
> *9823026567*
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27. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO - A GENTLE REMINDER

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-07-01 14:02:37 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 27 Message: 27
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO will be
on Sunday 5th July 2015

*at 10.30 AM at *the usual venue,

*Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, *

on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.

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for the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO Team

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*VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil *
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28. (no subject)

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-07-20 08:58:58 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 28 Message: 28
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

5th July 2015.

The regular Eyeball QSO of PUNE HAMs was conducted at Balgandharv Rangmandir Cafeteria on J.M. Road Deccan Gymkhana Pune.

The Eyeball QSO, started with felicitation to members, who got their Ham Radio tickets/ licenses in last few days. "Welcome all to HAM fraternity". VU3TTL, OM Parth, from Navi Mumbai, who got his ticket last week also joined us.

Starting with a discussion on resolution challenges faced for setting up Pune HAMs and Amature Radio Society's (PHARS) VU2PHA repeater to duplex mode of , OM ASH explained the "Nut Box" repeater module, which he designed and developed.

OM VU2UPQ and OM VU2ASH elaborated on the basics of transmission lines and their connectors, the Do's and Don'ts while attaching connectors to different type of cables. A Cross section of a PL259 connector cleared basic concepts.

While sipping "Tea", we discussed travel plans and arrangements for attending HAM fest 2015.

We discussed ways of how we can extending support to more SWLs preparing for their ham exam and those awaiting their licenses. Some of those present requested that a workshop on home brewing of antennas be conducted.

At the request of VU3TTL/Parth Sane and VU2IVV Jayesh, we concluded this month’s Eye Ball QSO with a decision to team up and support the HAM Radio awareness Program on July 18, 2015 at VU3TTL/ Parth Sane’s college ie SIES Graduate School of Technology, Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswati Vidyapuram at Nerul, Navi Mumbai that was being conducted by Team MARI (Mumbai Amateur Radio Institute)

Thank you all, see you at the next meet. 73s,

DE, VUMXE/Devendra

July 18, 2015

VU2 ASH / Ashok Joshi and VU3 MXE / Devendra Vishvakarma of the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Society (PHARS) teamed up with Team MARI’s (Mumbai Amateur Radio Institute) on July 18, 2015 to conducted a HAM Radio awareness Program at the SIES Graduate School of Technology, Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswati Vidyapuram, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. The session was

for 2 hrs that was very highly appreciated and was attended by over 60 students of the institute, some faculty members of the institute and some Ham Radio Operators from Panvel. After the program the group visited the QTH of VU3TTL/Parth Sane and VU2TQC Jayant Singh respectively. Here VU2ASH/Ashok gave the MARI TEAM Members and the Pune Ham Members tips on amtenna’s and on RF amplifiers used for QRP radios.

VU2UPQ

/ Udaya Patilfor the PUNE HAMS AND AMATEUR RADIO TEAM

29. (no subject)

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-07-25 14:52:20 UTC
From: Jagadeesh N. Malakannavar
Topic: 29 Message: 29

Hello,
I am VU3JNM from Bangalore. Looking to build hex beam for 20M. I am looking for yeasu rotor. Please let me know if anyone wants sell one.
Best 73es

30. Re: PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO - A GENTLE REMINDER

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-07-25 16:32:12 UTC
From: mn_jagadeesh@...
Topic: 27 Message: 30

Hope you guys had great moments. Please post pics

Best 73es

31. Re: PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO - A GENTLE REMINDER

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-07-31 16:21:37 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 27 Message: 31
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Though they were posted about 15 days back with the report, as requested, attached are the pictures of the Pune Hams eyeball qso on 5 July 2015.

Reminder: The next Pune Hams Eyeball QSO along with a work shop on 2m antenna is planned for this coming Sunday 2nd August. Details will be posted.

73, de vu2upq
On 25 Jul 2015 22:02, "mn_jagadeesh@... [vuhamsgroup]" <vuhamsgroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hope you guys had great moments. Please post pics
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> Best 73es
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32. Pune Hams Eyeball QSO on August 2, 2015

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-07-31 19:36:20 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 32 Message: 32
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GENERAL INFORMATION

*The **Pune Hams Eyeball QSO along with *

*a 2meters antenna workshop will this time be held *

at 10.30 am

*at Office No 203 Vijay House, 2nd floor, 599, Sachapir Street, *

Above Cosmos Bank, Pune Camp 411001

It’s a Km from the traffic signal next to Bata Store on M.G. Road Pune Camp in the direction of Laxmi Road and the same distance from the HP Petrol Pump next to the Lal Deval (Jewish Synagogue) on Moladina Road when one comes down Synagogue Street.

*For direction from your location use Google maps. *

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DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

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33. Take yourself off the grid... something interested me

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-09-03 13:27:46 UTC
From: mn_jagadeesh@...
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Take Yourself Off-Grid!
http://www.green-trust.org/wordpress/2015/09/03/take-yourself-off-grid/

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http://www.green-trust.org/wordpress/2015/09/03/take-yourself-off-grid/ You probably have heard horror stories of $30k + solar power systems that don't work when the power goes out (grid tie), complicated power c

View on www.green-trust.org
http://www.green-trust.org/wordpress/2015/09/03/take-yourself-off-grid/
Preview by Yahoo

best 73es
VU3JNM

34. The EYEBALL QSO PUNE HAMS AND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-09-03 21:06:22 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 34 Message: 34
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

*The EYEBALL QSO PUNE HAMS **AND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB*
*will be **on Sunday 6th September 2015*

*at 10.30 AM *

*at the residence of SWL *
*Atul Kulkarni 'ANIL', Plot no.36, Utkarsh Society, *

*Katraj Kondhwa Road, *

*Near Nanasaheb Peshwe Talao, *

Katraj, Pune 411046.

For those using GPS, Location Coordinates: 18.446697N 73.867040E

Attached are the satellite picture showing directions to the location from Katraj Bus Depot are attached.

In case you need assistance to reach the location you can call

SWL Atul Kulkarni Mob No +91 9850892110

Swl Vinayak Mali Mob No +91 9403963731

*VU3DES Amogh Desai Mob No +91 8975526700 *

*VU3MXE Devendara Mob No +91 9823144405 *

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For the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO Team
DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil – (+91 9823026567)

35. THE PUNE HAMS AND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB EYEBALL QSO Sunday 6th September 2015

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-09-08 12:59:10 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 35 Message: 35
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

*The monthly EYEBALL QSO OF * *was held **Sunday 6th September 2015 at the residence of SWL **Atul Kulkarni at Katraj in Pune.*

A number of Students from the MIT College of Engineering Ham Club attended the meeting since they had an off in college and had brought a 2m yagi antenna that needed to be tuned. While helping the group tune the antenna VU2ASH / Ashok initiated a discussion about antennas and antenna tuning.

While fine tuning Atul Kulkarni's GP antenna the discussion moved to the length of a patch cord and then more specifically to the subject of transmission lines /f
*eed lines. Ashok elaborated on how transmission line work and how they act as RF power conduits between the radio and the antenna. He pointed out that all the energy generated by the Tx travels to the antenna through the feed line. In the same way all the signals picked up by the antenna is expected to reach the Rx through the same feed line. He pointed out that if there is a mismatch between feed line impedance and antenna feed impedance then a substantial reflected currents flow through the shield of the feed coax causing the feed line to also acts as part of the antenna and it picks up unwanted noise and signals. To avoid this, a common mode choke (CMC) or a balun is used to isolate antenna from the feed line. He further elaborated how in case of vhf **transmission lines**, a common mode choke (CMC) can be made by closely winding a coil of 8 turns of the feed coax itself on a suitable pvc pipe former near the antenna feed point that would help to solves a lot of problems.*

*For the benefit of the students Ashok once again displayed and discussed how to home brewed a HF Multiband Magnetic loop antenna that can be built and fitted even if there is a restriction of space. *

Displaying the fined tuned version of the Direct Conversion Receiver that he had designed Ashok elaborated on how this DCR module can be homebrewed and how it can be incorporated into a complete RXTX as the receiver module.

There was a short discussion about arrangements of travel and stay for those going to Rajkot for the ham fest that VU3MXE is coordinating.

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*Atul Kulkarni and his daughter have been very active, enthusiastic and dedicated SWLs and they both were part of the group from Pune that came for the last Ham fest to Hyderabad. Unfortunately sometime at the beginning of this year Atul had some back problems and ever since then he has been on

medical treatment, physiotherapy. Since he had not been able to attend the last few months, the group decided, at the last meeting, to this month **meet this month for an Eyeball QSO at Atul Kulkarni's residence. We thank him and his family for hosting the monthly eyeball QSO and for serving us some lovely mount watering, tongue tingling, Kolhapuri Misal Pave and tea.*

The next month's eyeball QSO will be on 4th October, 2015

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For the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO Team
DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil – (+91 9823026567)

36. looking for mast

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-09-13 03:07:21 UTC
From: mn_jagadeesh@...
Topic: 36 Message: 36

Hello,
I am from Bangalore with callsign vu3jnm. Planing to build 40 meter antena. Looking for non metallic mast. Any suggestions? willing to buy if it is telescopic

best 73es
Jagadeesh

37. RE: [vuhamsgroup] looking for mast

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-09-13 10:23:45 UTC
From: Srivathsa Satya
Topic: 36 Message: 37

Please contact OM Poru : ggirimaji@...

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Vatsa

To: vuhamsgroup@yahoogroups.com
From: vuhamsgroup@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2015 20:07:21 -0700
Subject: [vuhamsgroup] looking for mast

Hello,
I am from Bangalore with callsign vu3jnm. Planing to build 40 meter antena. Looking for non metallic mast. Any suggestions? willing to buy if it is telescopic

best 73es
Jagadeesh

38. A GENTLE REMINDER - PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-10-01 14:08:39 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 38 Message: 38
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO

is on * Sunday* *4**th** OCTOBER 2015** at** 10.30 AM *

as usual *at* the *Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, *

*on Jangli Maharaj Road** near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.*

FOR RELATED INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
VU2ASH ASHOK -91 7755903350
VU3MXE DEVENDRA -91 9552226700
VU3DES AMOGH -91 9823144405
VU2LOC SAILESH -91 9920575650
SWL VINAYAK -91 9403963731

For the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO TEAM

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39. EYEBALL QSO of PUNE HAMS and Amateur Radio Club (PHARC)

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-10-07 10:12:43 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 39 Message: 39
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This Months EYEBALL QSO

of the PUNE HAMS and AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (PHARC)

was held late morning on Sunday, 4th October, 2015 @ the usual Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana,Pune.

Lapel pins were given as memento to all those who participated in the ANTENNA WORKSHOP that was held on 2nd AUGUST 2015.

NEERAJ DHOK a young Merchant Navy officer (Deck Side), who is interested in the Ham Radio hobby, attended the meeting to gather information on study material and how to proceed in appearing for the Ham Radio exam.

VU2ASH/ Ashok initiated a discussion on circuit boards to home brew the DCR that he had designed. He informed that the boards were designed by him and VU3DES/Amogh and he was looking into the feasibility of getting them commercially etched from a vendor.

Vinayak Mali and Swati Patil informed that there were over 30 persons from Pune who had filled in the forms and were waiting for the Ham Radio Exam to be locally conducted. There was a discussion on the ways on how to follow up with the officials from the Monitoring Station Mumbai so as to get them to come and conduct the HAM RADIO exam here in Pune at the earliest.

With the dates for the Ham Fest fast approaching and travel and accommodation bookings completed, the group finally had a fun filled discussion on other details and preparations for the trip to the ham fest over a cup of tea and snacks.

The Next Eyeball QSO is scheduled for 1st November 2015.

73,
for Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club
DE VU2UPQ / Udaya

40. A GENTLE REMINDER :PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-10-29 11:15:02 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 40 Message: 40
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO

will be on

Sunday *1st NOVEMBER 2015*

as usual *at** 10.30 AM *

at the *Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, *

*on Jangli Maharaj Road** near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.*

FOR RELATED INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
VU2ASH ASHOK 917755903350
VU3MXE DEVENDRA 918975526700
VU3DES AMOGH 919823144405
VU2LOC SAILESH 919920575650
SWL VINAYAK 919403963731

Please do look up the blog of VU2ASH / ASHOK JOSHI mentioned below, where he has posted information on the Direct Converter Receiver that he has home brewed which would be a usefull tool for SWL's to monitor the bands as they await their Ham Licence:
A day in my life... | Just another WordPress.com weblog - https://tinkertool.wordpress.com

On behalf of the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO TEAM I wish you & your family a Happy Diwali and all the best.

73 & have a wonderful weekend.
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VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

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41. Monthly Eyeball Qso - Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-12-03 11:22:56 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 41 Message: 41
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL CLUB MEMBERS had many events during the month of November.
The monthly eyeball qso was on Sunday, Ist November 2015

On the 15th of November , members of the club met for breakfast with my elder brother VE1BSA / (JOE) - Dr. Jaiwant Patil MD - a physician by profession, who was visiting Pune. Joe was a regular on the 20m on the India Net in the late 80's to mid 90's along with VE3OGZ/ Dr. John also from Canada. He shared with the group about his experiences of & about the use of Magnetic Loop antennas for HF specially for Amateur Radio operators in North America who live in areas where building laws don't permit antennas outside the house and said that people have found them very usefull and effective. He was gifted a TSHIRT of the club.

At the end of November, members of the club members went to participate at the Hamfest at Rajkot. Besides interacting with other hams and participating in the organised workshops and the quiz, the group has an intense interaction with Team MARI (MUMBAI AMATEUR RADIO INSTITUTE) & the team from Goa lead by Vu2SMS / MANJU SHINDE.

All in all a very eventfull month.

THE EYEBALL QSO FOT THIS MONTH ie December is
on Sunday 6th DECEMBER 2015
at 10.30 AM,
as usual at the Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen,
on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.

FOR RELATED INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
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VU3MXE DEVENDRA - 91 9552226700
VU3DES AMOGH - 91 9823144405
VU2LOC SAILESH - 91 9920575650
SWL VINAYAK - 91 9403963731

For the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO TEAM
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VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil
91 9823026567

42. The PUNE HAMS 6th December 2015 EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-12-08 19:22:32 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 42 Message: 42
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO was held on *Sunday 6th December 2015* *as usual*
*at** the* *Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, on Jangli Maharaj Road near
Deccan Gymkhana, Pune, at 10.30am.*

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After the just concluded Rajkot Hamfest- 15, the group was meeting for the
first time and each one was reliving their experience and recalling the
jokes and happenings that happened during the event and the travel. Most
came wearing the Club Tshirt and caps.

Besides those from Pune who usually attend the eyeball QSO, it was great to
have VU2IVV / Jayesh Banatwalla of Team MARI Mumbai came all the way from
Mumbai to attend the monthly eyeball QSO and to meet everyone. , Jayesh and
his team had won the technical quiz at the Rajkot HamFest 2015. Jayesh
Besides we also had Shrinivas Reddy VU2MUA from Hyderabad who was visiting
Pune. Shrinivas earlier live in Pune till about 2 years back and was a very
active member of the group. He has since moved to Hydrabad.

Some of those present expressed their keen interest in building the DDS
controlled DCR (Direct Conversion Receiver) developed by VU2ASH / Ashok
Joshi. An article by Ashok about the DCR project was also published in the
Rajkot Ham fest souvenir. The group has decided to take up this project.
It was decided to make a batch of circuit boards and to procure components for
building the DCR in order to facilitate those interested in building it.
VU3DES / Amogh Desai and VU2MMJ Mohan Parlikar would be helping Ashok with
this project.

Everyone was so involved in the interactions and discussions that we really
lost track of time. After some snacks and tea the group dispersed
reluctantly at 2.00pm.

Team MARI (MUMBAI)is organizing an event along with a workshop in Mumbai on
2nd & 3rd January 2016. VU2PHA RADIO TEAM (Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club)is
supporting the event and many from Pune are planning to attend it. Hence the
eyeball QSO for the month of Jan 2016 is tentatively scheduled for Sunday
January 10, 2016.

On behalf of the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO Club, I wish you & your family
Season’s Greetings, a Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year
2016.

73,
DE

VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

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43. 10th Jan 2016 - EYEBALL QSO Of the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO Club

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2015-12-31 07:15:35 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 43 Message: 43
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Enclosed are photograph take during the year 2015 of some of the
activities of the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club.

A GENTLE REMINDER

The EYEBALL QSO of the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO Club

will be on
Sunday *10th January 2016*

as usual *at** 10.30 AM *

at the *Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, *

*on Jangli Maharaj Road** near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.*

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VU2LOC SAILESH 919920575650
SWL VINAYAK 919403963731

On Behalf of the

PUNE HAMS AND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (PHARC) and VU2PHA Radio Team

I wish you and your family a Happy New Year and all the best.

73

DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

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44. VU2EN -KISHOR Kelkar is no more.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-01-02 04:26:56 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 44 Message: 44
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sad to inform that our dear Kelkar - VU2EN IS A SILENT KEY. He passed away in his sleep. A regular on the 40m net, we missed his call this morning 2.1.2016

45. Re: VU2EN -KISHOR Kelkar is no more.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-01-02 05:59:27 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 44 Message: 45

I last met Kelkar at his qth on Dec 26, 2015. He visited us for Christmas for the last few years. Since I thought that he may find it difficult to come over because of health problems and the terrible traffic, I went over to his place with some homemade chocolate fudge & cake.
He had gone out in his car to the ARAI hill behind Law college for their usual evening walk with his XYL and had just returned.
His daughter told me this morning that last evening too he went through the same routine.
Thought I was pressed for time that day that I visited him, we stood in the drive way of his cottage & spoke for almost half an hour.
I was shocked to get the news this morning but more shocked is his wife and daughter.
I learned many things about ham radio from him & he helped me with electronics when I was preparing to upgrade to my VU2UPQ ticket and even after that.
I also learned from Kelkar about antenna tuning in citu (in the place it is supposed to be installed) using only an swr meter.

A brass pounder on the air he was a regular on 20m and 40m. For years he along with Karnik - VU2CK kept the 0815 IST 2m Pune Net going. He was a regular on 7.130mhz morning net and we miss his check this morning only to be informed at around 9 am that he is no more.

Besides Ham Radio he would discuss things about life and about his experiences in life from his childhood to the time he spent at Marconi Electronics in England & then of his experiences at Bharat Electronics Bangalore & Telco Pune.

His mannerisms were more British having studied at Bishops School Pune and having spent some time in Malaysia since his father was a medical Doctor serving there with the British Army.

Budhani wafers and Cheese from Dorabjee's and later Chandan Stores on MG Road were his favourate purchases. He was well read and he loved classical music and drama. He had a unique sense of humour.

In some ways he reminded me of my Dad. I will miss him. May his soul rest in PEACE.
VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil
.-.-.- .-.-.
On 2 Jan 2016 09:56, "Udaya Patil" <argp.upq@...> wrote:

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> in his sleep. A regular on the 40m net, we missed his call this morning
> 2.1.2016
>

46. Re: VU2EN -KISHOR Kelkar is no more.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-01-02 18:18:24 UTC
From: vu3pen@...
Topic: 44 Message: 46

its God decision , never knows when god call to us . missing seniors means we are losing knowledge Bank.

We will all pray to god to give peace and rest to their family

73's
vu3pen
sridhar

47. Reminder : PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO 10th January 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-01-08 14:56:38 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 47 Message: 47
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO

will be on

Sunday *10th January 2016*

as usual *at** 10.30 AM *

at the *Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, *

*on Jangli Maharaj Road** near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.*

*We pay our respects to VU2EN - Kishor Kelkar (Kelkar Kaka) who became a silent key on 2nd January 2016. *

We will miss you Sir.

**

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SWL VINAYAK 919403963731

73 & have a wonderful weekend.

DE

VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

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48. Re: Reminder : PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO 10th January 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-01-09 10:37:25 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 47 Message: 48
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Unni Sir,
Our monthly eyeball qsos are usually on the first Sunday of each month unless there is some reason to change it for a particular month.
Team MARI Mumbai had organised a fox hunt event in Mumbai last Saturdays & Sunday & many of our club members participated in that event. Hence the monthly eyeball qso was fixed this time for the second Sunday of January 2016. ATTACHED ARE A CLUSTER OF PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE EVENT.
It will be our pleasure to have you with us in April & for our club members to meet you when you are here.
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VU2LOC SAILESH 919920575650
SWL VINAYAK 919403963731
73 & have a wonderful weekend SIR.

DE
VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil
9823026567
On 9 Jan 2016 06:49, "Unni Tharakkal" <unnitharakkal@...> wrote:

> Dear Patil
>
> When will bel your April get together because I will be in Pune from 2nd
> to 17th
>
> 73s and regards
> VU2TE
> Unni
> 9447940739
>

49. The PUNE HAMS and Amateur Radio Monthly EYEBALL QSO 10 Jan 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-01-18 20:07:54 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 49 Message: 49
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The PUNE HAMS and Amateur Radio Monthly EYEBALL QSO was held on *Sunday 10th January 2016* *morning** at the* *usual Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana in Pune.*

The group met outside the cafeteria and spent a few moments in silence as a sign of respect to VU2EN – Kishor Kelkar (Kelkar Kaka) who became a silent key on January 2, 2016.

Remembering Kelkar, VU2SFJ/ Shrinivas who is a glider pilot at the Gliding Center Pune spoke of Kelkar as an excellent brass pounder Amateur Radio operator who taught him CW when he was preparing as a youngster for his Amateur Radio license. He spoke of the excellent protocol that Kelkar followed while transmitting on the air and while making a QSO. He further added that many would possibly not be aware that Kelkar in his younger days was an excellent glider pilot who had extensively flown Glider Aircrafts both in Bangalore and in Pune. He spoke of Kelkar as an excellent aero modeler, a excellent craftsmen, more importantly an excellent human being.

VU3JFG/Aniket who got his Ham Radio ticket just a year back and is yet to acquire a HF Radio had visited VU2ASH / Ashok Joshi on 25th of December 2015 in order to work on 40m HF. That day was the first time he had a QSO on HF and his first QSO with Kelkar. He narrated the way Kelkar tried to make him comfortable on the air and on the air itself he gave him a few tips on how to operate on HF effectively.

Dilip Bapat as a short wave listener who is from Alibaug and was at the meeting spoke of his experience of Kelkar. He spoke of the clarity with which Kelkar spoke on the air even at the age of 84 years, of his sense of humor on the air and of the excellent signal quality that he would transmit. He even played some of the QSOs of Kelkar that he had recently recorded from the 7.130Mhz morning net.

VU2UPQ/Udaya spoke of Kelkar as a family man, who even at the age of 84 years of age, besides other times, made it a point to take his wife out for a long drive in the car every Sunday evening.

After paying respects to Late VU2EN the group moved into the cafeteria.

Once in the cafeteria VU3JFG /Aniket Vaidya shared with the group about his recently acquired Diamond RH770 antenna for his VHF hand held radio. VU3GUS / Suresh Gupta had brought to the meeting his recently purchased hand held radio showed it to the group and members present helped him to get familiar with its operation.

At the 6th December, 2015 eyeball qso, it was decided to have a workshop and to build the DDS controlled DCR (Direct Conversion Receiver) developed

by VU2ASH / Ashok Joshi. Mohan Paralkar / VU2MMJ had volunteered to procure the components for the workshop on behalf of the group. some. He shared the details of what was purchased with the group. Udaya/ VU2UPQ informed the group that the PCB boards ordered by VU2ASH would be delivered in a week. Hence it will be possible to have the workshop in the month of February 2016.

VU2PHA RADIO TEAM of the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club supported and participated in the overnight FOX Hunt event organized by Team MARI i.e. Mumbai Amateur Radio Institute of Mumbai at Palghar on the outskirts of Mumbai which was held on 2-3 January 2016. Shailesh shared details and the experiences of the fox hunt with the group.

VU2UPQ spoke of the ARSI organized VHF Hill top contest on the 6th and 7th of Febrauay 2016. VU2LOC/ Sailesh spoke about the upcoming CQ worldwide contest.

The meeting ended with a cup of tea.

The Next eyeball QSO is scheduled for the First SUNDAY of Feb 2016.

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On behalf of the PUNE HAMs AND AMATEUR RADIO TEAM, I wish you & your families all the best for the year 2016.

73,
DE

VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

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50. MANUAL FOR GE-524 "BEL TRANSCEIVER"

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-01-27 08:25:42 UTC
From: vu2lf@...
Topic: 50 Message: 50

Humble request: my call sign is "vu2lf", Chennai, vu2lf@yahoo.comI am in need of " GE-524 Bel Transceiver manual " , please, I have details for Racal Comcal Hf transceiver if anybody need please contact me , I have also add DDS vfo and small modification to Racal and using right now , getting good report on 40 meters,9600531859

51. 7th February 2016 The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-02-05 09:05:04 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 51 Message: 51
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO will be at* 10.30 AM
on Sunday 7th February 2016 *at the *MQTH of VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil at #203
Vijay House, 599 Sachapir Street, Above Cosmos Bank, (Next to Andhra
Bank * *and
Oasis Restaurent, off M. G. Road) Camp, Pune 411001**.*

*The first module of the planned DCR workshop that VU2ASH is conducting
will be part of this EYEBALL QSO and the schedule for the balance 3
workshop modules would be worked out with the participants during this
eyeball. *

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Please do look up the blog of VU2ASH / ASHOK JOSHI mentioned below, where
he has posted information on the Direct Converter Receiver that he has home
brewed which would be a useful tool for SWL's to monitor the bands as they
await their Ham License:
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https://tinkertool.wordpress.com

73 & have a wonderful weekend.

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52. Amateur Radio Service-Rules & Regulations

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-02-06 08:05:19 UTC
From: vu3okt@...
Topic: 52 Message: 52

Other country call signs used in India, this is legal or illegal in India, and any Amateur Radio Service-Rules & Regulations available regarding this .

54. PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ASHDCR2 WORKSHOP MODULE - 2

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-02-28 18:47:29 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 54 Message: 54
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Who said Ham Radio Enthusiasts don't enjoy homebrewing?

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB is conducting a workshop to assemble DDS controlled Direct Conversion Receiver (DCR) under the guidence of VU2ASH / ASHOK JOSHI who is fondly refered to as Radio Dada (RD) by the youngsters at the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.
The second module of the ASHDCR2 workshop was conducted today, 28th Feb 2016.
HERE UNDER ARE SOME OF THE COMMENTS POSTED BY SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE WORKSHOP.

Ketaki Jambhali wrote:
I learnt a lot today.Thank you for the awesome workshop.Looking forward to more.

Monika Kulkarni wrote : Today's workshop on DCR was really outstanding! My PCB is almost complete with 2 capacitors, 1 resistor and coils remaining, after which I will test it.

Mangesh Patil wrote:
Almost in last stage before testing...

Mohan Paralkar/ VU2MMJ wrote: Progress of VU2ASH DCR II project. Now just test DC voltages once OK mount display, IC, AD9850, encoder n three coils, VFO ready to rock ☐☐ Kudos to RD (VU2ASH), vu2upq

A gentle reminder :
The monthly eyeball qso of the Pune Hams organised by the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club will be on Sunday 6th March 2016 @ 10.30 am @ the mqth of VU2UPQ @ 599, SACHAPIR STREET, OFF M. G. ROAD, (ABOVE COSMOS BANK, CAMP PUNE 411001.

73, have a wonderfull Week.

For Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Club
DE VU2UPQ / Udaya
Mob 9823026567

55. The PUNE HAMS MONTHLY EYEBALL QSO organized by the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO Club

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-03-04 18:09:06 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 55 Message: 55
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

The PUNE HAMS MONTHLY EYEBALL QSO organized by the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO Club will be *on Sunday 6th March 2016* at* 10.30 AM* at the *MQTH of VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil at #203 Vijay House, 599 Sachapir Street, Above Cosmos Bank, (Next to Andhra Bank * *and Oasis Restaurent, off M. G. Road) Camp, Pune 411001**.*

*The third module of the DCR workshop conducted by VU2ASH will be part of this EYEBALL QS. *

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56. Who said Ham Radio Enthusiasts don't enjoy homebrewing?

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-03-06 18:16:52 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 56 Message: 56
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The monthly eyeball qso of the PUNE HAMS organised by the PUNE HAMS &
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB was held today 6th March 2016 @ the MQTH of VU2UPQ /
Udaya Patil. .
The THIRD module of the ASHDCR2 workshop was simultaneously also conducted.

VU2NP/Dossu Paymaster &
VU3SYK /Shamkant Matonkar & VU3OEA both of Team MARI - MUMBAI came to
attend the eyeball qso and observe the workshop.

HERE UNDER ARE SOME OF THE COMMENTS

VU2JFG /ANIKET VAIDYA WROTE : Enjoied today's workshop.
It gave me a good opportunity to learn some simple yet important things.

NEERAJ DHOK WROTE: Great workshop today... Highly informative and highly
productive.

Attached are some of the photographs taken today.

73 & have a wonderfull week.

For Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Club
DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil
Mob 9823026567
Radio : 7.130mhz morning net

57. Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Club's ASH_DCR2 project.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-03-19 10:25:51 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 57 Message: 57
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Club's ASH_DCR2 project.

VU2ASH / ASHOK JOSHI will be conducting the 4th module of the ASH_DCR2 workshop tomorrow, Sunday 20th March 2016 at 10.30 AM at the MQTH of VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil at #203 Vijay House, 599 Sachapir Street, Above Cosmos Bank, (Next to Andhra Bank and Oasis Restaurent, off M. G. Road) Camp, Pune 411001.

VU2ASH intends to get the participants to mount on the circuit boards the resistance coils that they wound & tested during the last session & get the participants to test the circuit boards. If all is well the circuit boards will be housed in to a metal box and the assembly will be complete for final testing.

We will keep you posted with photos of the event & comments from participants.
73
DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil 9823026567

58. Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Club's ASH_DCR2 project.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-03-22 04:47:26 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 57 Message: 58
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Club's ASH_DCR2 project.

As earlier informed the 4th module of the ASH_DCR2 workshop was held on Sunday, 20th March 2016 at the MQTH of VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil.

The participants mounted the resistance coils that they had wound on to the assembled circuit boards. VU2ASH / ASHOK JOSHI tested six completed circuit boards. The rest of the circuit boardswill be tested during the 5th and final session coming Sunday 27th March 2016.
The circuit boards will be housed into the metal box at the same session and the DCRS WILL BE ACTIVATED AND TESTED.

A COUPLE OF COMMENTS FROM THE PARTICIPANTS.

VU2SFJ /SHRINIVAS NAYAPATHI wrote:
For so many years, except drinking tea every 1St Sunday of the month, I had not done much in Ham radio since 1985.
All that I dreamt about dooing for years I have done in last one month.The best part is that I am now able to pass on my love of Ham radio in the correct way to my 17year old son who is also participating in the ASH_DCR2 workshop.

VINAY JAMBHALI said:
After a gap of 20 years getting back to circuit boards and soldering components is real fun and takes me back to basics.

Attached are a few photographs and a very short video taken on Sunday, during the 4th module of the workshop.

The 5th and final session of the ASH_DCR2 workshop will be held on coming Sunday 27th March 2016 at the same venue and same time.

73
For the Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Club
DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil 9823026567

59. PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONTHLY EYEBALL QSO is tomorrow, Sunday, 3rd April 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-04-02 04:35:01 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 59 Message: 59
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONTHLY EYEBALL QSO
will be held tomorrow, Sunday, 3rd April 2016
as usual at 10.30 AM
at the Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen,
on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.

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60. PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB EYEBALL QSO yesterday, 3rd April 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-04-04 09:05:43 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 60 Message: 60
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO - *3rd April 2016*

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB EYEBALL QSO was held yesterday, *3rd April 2016 *morning at the *Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.*

Besides those who usually attend the PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO it was a pleasure to meet Arjun Sharma who is a dedicated Shortwave listener from Pune at the eyeball QSO.

SWL Monika had brought her 14 years old younger brother who is interested in the hobby. ANIKET/VU3JFG brought his little son Archit along who entertained everyone with his CQ CALLS.

VU2IVV Jayesh Banatwala of TEAM MARI – Mumbai came all the way from Mumbai to attend the EYEBALL QSO. Jayesh came like a whorl wind & shared his experience of participating in the recent World Wide DXC contest.

Swati, Monika, Shriniva/VU2SFJ, Devendra/VU3MXE & myself were also present for the eyeball qso & contributed in the varied discussion that took place concerning the Hobby and the upcoming activity calander.

Seven DCRs were ready and tested. The Group will be meeting sometime later this month to complete the mechanical work that needs to be done on the boxes before the DCRs are housed in them.

The next EYEBALL QSO of the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB is scheduled for Sunday 1st May 2016.

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Have a nice week ahead and hope to catch you on the air.

73

For For the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

*DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil *

MOB: 9823026567

*On Air: 7.130mhz (8.15 am Rag-chew net) *

61. Re: [vuhamsgroup] Re:The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO [14 Attachments]

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-04-14 10:25:10 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 21 Message: 61
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This gives the background
On 14 Apr 2015 21:39, "Udaya Patil argp.upq@gmail.com [vuhamsgroup]" <
vuhamsgroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> The PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO is an activity that provides a platform to bring
> the amateur radio operators from the city of Pune together for an eyeball
> qso over a cup of tea, on the first Sunday of every month. It is an
> informal meeting with an aim to meeting each other, exchanging ideas and to
> promote Ham Radio activities in Pune.
>
> The practice of having these meetings I understand began in the late
> Seventies early Eighties when the numbers of amateur radio operators in
> Pune was small and the meetings were held in rotation at each of their
> homes. In the early Nineties with the numbers increasing & for convenience
> these meetings were moved to a restaurant called Suruchi on Law College
> Road and continued to happen until February 2010 after which they stopped
> for lack of interest. In February 2011 these meetings were revived and
> began to be held at Diamond Restaurant on M.G. Road in the Pune Cantonment
> area. It was once again moved back to Law college Road in July 2014 & later
> in January 2015 for reason of convenience it was moved to the cafeteria in
> the premises of the famous Balgandharva Rangamandir on Jangli Maharaj Road
> in Deccan Gymkhana.
> Being informal the number of persons attending the meetings would vary and
> sometimes it can be as low as seven or as high as twenty five.
>
> Amateur radio operators from out of town and those who had migrated from
> Pune to other places for whatever reason and who have been visiting the
> city were encouraged to come and join the meeting and to meet with the
> group. This gives an opportunity for those vising the city to
> simultaneously interact with a large number of Ham Radio operators living
> in the city.
>
> Discussions at the meetings had always revolved around the amateur radio
> activity but at times they even have stray away to discussing things like
> types and colour of hair dyes to the best possible remedy for an upset
> stomach.
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> More recently the discussions have been about home brewing of items like
> vhf antennas, basic multi voltage DC power supplies units, basic testing
> equipments, assembly of the SoftRock SDR kit and the Direct Conversion
> Receivers (DCR) designed by VU2ASH, Satelite communication, APRS and how to

> how to design and etch PCBs at home.
>
> These discussions have lead to workshops on some of the topics with an
> intention to help the new comers so that that they do not face the same
> problems that we faced when we adopted the hobby and would be a booster to
> those who have their Ham Radio Licenses. It has also helped us organize the
> field day activity with an antenna workshop and to build SDRs with the
> Softrock kit for those interested.
>
> After the Hyderabad Ham Fest the discussions have been about assembling
> the Bitx TxRx board that VU2ASH has modified as a duel band radio and he
> has incorporated a 20 w homebrewed linier amplifier with most of the
> components sourced from the local electronics market and about home brewing
> of circuit boards for various projects.
>
> The meetings have been a boon to many as they have helped individuals to
> obtain information on the new procedures to renew licenses, help to appear
> the ASOC Exam, amateur radio equipments that are available, what others are
> using and sources of these equipments, local sources for tools needed in
> the hobby and local sources of cables and connectors. Besides they have
> also helped in sharing of knowledge. Discussions here have helped us
> organize field day and have lead to having workshops on the discussed
> topics.
> At the recently organised Institutional Hamfest 2015 at the MIT
> ENGINEERING COLLEGE Kothrud, Pune, the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Team
> gave active support to this event. VU2ASH / Ashok Joshi giving them
> detailed input and advise & SWL Amogh Desai, VU2MXE / Devendar Vishvakarma,
> VU2UPQ/ Udaya Patil conducting some of the sessions. Even VU2IVV / Jayesh
> Banatwalla along with members of the Mumbai Amateur Radio Institute Team
> (Team MARI) came all the way from Mumbai to support the event and also
> conducted a workshop and a session.
> Team MARI (MUMBAI AMATEUR RADIO INSTITUTE) and PUNE HAMS AND AMATEUR RADIO
> TEAM together had a off shore Antenna Workshop at Pavna Dam near along the
> Pune Mumbai Expressway near Pune where VU2ASH/ Ashok Joshi conducted a
> workshop on optimum utilization of RF power by tuning of antenna and
> impedance matching.
>
> VU2PHA / Pune REPEATER has been the result of a team effort of people who
> wish good for the hobby & it has born fruit. All thanks to VU2ASH /ASHOK
> who has been the driving force behind this project.
> It is really good to see how the repeater has once again ignited an
> enthusiastic for the hobby and we are happy to see hams coming back on the
> air after a long break.
>
> There are about 30 SWLs awaiting their licenses. In order to keep in touch
> with those who are interested in the hobby and to help in solving problem
> of home brewers we have a Pune Hams Group on Whatsapp group where Ashok
> Joshi is the moderator, a homebrewer bitex group on whatsapp and a Pune
> Hams group on Face book www.facebook.com/groups/punehams/ where SWL Amogh

> Desai is the moderator.
>
> *Regarding the other meeting SOMEONE MENTIONED ABOUT at the same time at
> the old location*, it could be that some people although they are ham
> radio operators, prefer to meet for a social gathering at the old location
> at the same time for convenient or for an emotional attachment to the
> place. What ever be the reason, *if it served its purpose and is going to
> help to increase the amateur radio activity in Pune in a healthy way, It is
> good*.
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> 73
> De VU2UPQ Udaya Patil
> Email : udayapatil1@...
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> <udayapatil1@...>
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62. RE: PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO 1st MAY 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-04-29 12:01:27 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 62 Message: 62
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO

*Is on **Sunday* *1st MAY 2016*

*at** 10.30 AM *

at the *Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, *

*on Jangli Maharaj Road** near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.*

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<https://tinkertool.wordpress.com/>

73 & have a wonderful weekend.
DE

VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

9823026567

63. THE PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO – 1st Ma y 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-05-02 12:56:29 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 63 Message: 63
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB EYEBALL QSO was held yesterday, 1st May 2016 morning at the *Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, on Jangli Maharaj Road near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.*

The Discussions revolved arounds three main topics.

1. *Where, when and how can HAM Radio be used as a communication tool in Disaster management.*

Since Professor Aniket Gardu and some other present were interested in knowing more about this topic, VU2ASH /Ashok Joshi gave a overview on the topic based on his vast experience while VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil added his input on the subject.

2. *Final Fitment of the assembled ASH-DCR2 into boxes.*

VU2ASH /Ashok Joshi with the help of a template and a box that was already cut to fit the display panel and had been drilled to fit the controls and the mounting bolts, Ashok showed the participants how the same can be achieved. For those who would be finding handling of high speed tools difficult Udaya suggested a couple of workshops that are willing to help out at a nominal cost.

3. *Basic theory of antennas and types of antennas.*

VU2ASH /Ashok Joshi gave the basic theory of antennas including resonation of a antenna, propagation of radio waves and went on to discuss development of various antennas and their advantages and the thickness of driven elements and their effects and even explained the evolution of a log periodic antenna and assured the group of going into details of each of the antennas when we once again have a antenna workshop and a field day hopefully later in the year.

While the discussions and inputs were being given during the Eyeball QSO the participants also shared some light snacks with tea, coffee and buttermilk.

The next monthly eyeball QSO will be held on Sunday 5th June 2016.

For more information, photos and a short video recording of Ashok Joshi giving information of the Basic theory of antennas do visit our webpage at https://www.facebook.com/punehams

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For For the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

*DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil *

MOB: 9823026567

*On Air: 7.130mhz (8.15 am Rag-chew net) *

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64. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO - 5th June 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-06-03 19:25:33 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 64 Message: 64
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

That the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB organized, monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

is on Sunday, 5th June 2016

*at 10.30 AM *

*at** the* *Balgandharva Rangamandir Canteen, *

*on Jangli Maharaj Road** near Deccan Gymkhana, Pune.*

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FOR THE PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

*DE **VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil*

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65. THE PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO – 5th Ju ne 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-06-05 19:25:16 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 65 Message: 65
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

THE PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO EYEBALL QSO – *5th June 2016 *

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB organized monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO was held today Sunday 5th June 2016, at Hotel Gandharva, opposite the Balgandharva Rangamandir, off Jangli Maharaj Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune*.*

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Although many of the senior members were out of town globetrotting and the exams for engineering students are yet going on, many new faces that attended the eyeball. Of these some have recently received their Ham Radio ticket and some want to appear for the exam and get a ticket. Over a cup of tea and some snacks VU3MXW / Devendra and VU2SFJ /Shrinivas animated the discussions and answered the queries from the participants. Arjun shared his experience of the stations he has been monitoring on HF which was much appreciated. The meeting ended at 1.30 pm.

The next eyeball QSO is expected to be on Sunday 3rd July 2016.

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66. Why to be VU still?

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-06-20 11:37:42 UTC
From: mn_jagadeesh@...
Topic: 66 Message: 66

Hi,
Please let me know your thoughts

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Why we are still known as VUs?
https://medium.com/@mnjagadeesh/why-we-are-still-known-as-vus-a4e5a4c5c430#.3jl8hznmg

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https://medium.com/@mnjagadeesh/why-we-are-still-known-as-vus-a4e5a4c5c430#.3jl8hznmg I was searching for origin of VU, a prefix used for Indian hams, I stumbled upon

View on medium.com
https://medium.com/@mnjagadeesh/why-we-are-still-known-as-vus-a4e5a4c5c430#.3jl8hznmg
Preview by Yahoo

67. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-07-01 18:43:01 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 67 Message: 67
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

The monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

of the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ

*is on coming Sunday, 3rd July 2016** at 10.30 AM *

at *COFFEE HOUSE*
*, *

*Opposite SGS MALL, NEXT TO DORABJEE & CO., *

Molidina Road, Camp, Pune 1

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68. Re: PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-07-03 06:42:32 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 67 Message: 68
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

VU2PHA RADIO TEAM'S - PUNE HAMs EYEBALL QSO
@ COFFEE HOUSE opp SGS MALL Camp Pune in progress.
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For PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (VU2PHQ)
DE VU2UPQ/ UDAYA PATIL
On 2 Jul 2016 00:13, "Udaya Patil" <argp.upq@...> wrote:

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> *A GENTLE REMINDER*
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> *DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil*
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69. Fwd: PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-07-04 13:02:06 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 67 Message: 69
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The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB organized

monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO –
*3rd July 2016 *

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB organized monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO was held today Sunday 3rd July 2016, at Coffee House opposite SGS Mall, Camp Pune. Although it was raining heavily in Pune, we had a good attendance.

Present were SWL Monika Kulkarni, VU2ASH/ Ashok Joshi, VU3MXE/ Devendra Vishvakarma, Vu3JFG /Aniket Vaidya& his 4years old son Archit (who also came in the VU2PHA RADIO TEAM COLOURS), SWL Arjun Sharma, VU2SFJ/ Shrinivas Nayayapathi, VU3DES/Amogh Desai & his wife SWLTejaswi. We also had VU3PJS / Dr. Shital Punjani and SWL Devendra Kulkarni and VU3VOY/ Sanket & his father Sanjay Deshpande/ VU3 VOZ who came all the way from Wangne near Matheran in Raigad District.

Shital has donated 7 copies of the book “Introduction to Ham Radio,” authored by her father VU2JGI/ JAGDISH PANDYA & others which was released during last year’s Rajkot Ham fest.
It was Monika’s birthday on 30th June & she had brought for the group two boxes of homemade chocolates. Ashok and Amogh have just returned from their respective trip to the USA & had brought SWISS chocolates for the group. And Arjun who had just got back from a short visit to Nagpur had brought Orange barfee for the group. Wow !!!

As a group we discussed possible activities for the next few months. Ashok displayed the transmit section of the radio that he had homebrewed to go with the DCR with a 45w power amp. which will be the next home brewing activity that be taken up by the group in the near future.
Plans to attend the upcoming Ham fest in Mount Abu and a possible field event were also discussed.

The group was very ecstatic about the CLUB STATION CALLSIGH VU2PHQ that will help in participating in on the air events at a common location and help in test homebrewed transmitting equipment without disturbing any ones QTH.

Some of the comments that the members of the group posted.

MONIKA KULKARNI: Enjoyed today's eyeball qso and learnt a lot. And Thank you once again for your wishes today :)

ARJUN SHARMA: Snacking, talking, discussing, 3 tea-sessions, photo sessions, new group members and awesome inspiring words by @ASH...what more

we can ask for….. ??

SHITAL PUNJANI : Indeed today's meeting was memorable.

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The next EYEBALL QSO would be on 7th August 2016.

Have a nice week ahead and hope to catch you on the air.

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For For the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

*DE VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil *

MOB: 9823026567

*On Air: 7.130mhz (8.15 am Rag-chew net) *

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Some of the club activities in the last few years are as follows:
☆ June 2014 - Field Day clubbed with a HF antenna tuning workshop.
☆ January 2015 - teamed up with Mumbai Amateur Radio Institute (Team MARI) and participated in their HF Antenna workshop.
☆ August 2015 – conducted a VHF antenna workshop and constructed GP antennas & tuned a 2m Yagi antenna.
☆ January 2016 teamed up with Mumbai Amateur Radio Institute (Team MARI) and participated in their fox hunt that was a two day event.
☆ Feb - March 2016 DDS CONTROLLED Direct Conversion Receiver (ASH DCR-2) WORKSHOP for assembling multiband HF DCRs conducted by VU2ASH over SEVEN

Sundays.

☆ On the first Sunday of every month we have a monthly meeting call the
PUNE HAMs EYEBALL QSO which is open to all Ham Radio Operators & for those
interested in the hobby that offers a platform for interaction & to know
people personally.

So come, join in the fun and take part in this very exciting hobby.
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Udaya Patil <argp.upq@...>
Date: 2 July 2016 at 00:13
Subject: PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO
To:

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70. An Article published by Buzzing.com about the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-07-20 20:22:04 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 70 Message: 70
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

*Buzzingg.com has published an article on *

*the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club. *

Do read the article at the following attached link.

Radio Buffs Young and Old nurture their hobby with Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club - http://www.buzzingg.com/leisure/hobbies/pune-hams-and-amateur-radio-club-pharc/

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MOB: 9823026567

*On Air: 7.130mhz (**8.15 am** Rag-chew net) *

71. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO this Sunday, 7th August 2016 at 10.30 AM

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-08-04 18:20:08 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 71 Message: 71
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ

organized monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

is on coming Sunday, 7th August 2016

*at 10.30 AM *

at
*the MQTH of VU2UPQ *

*Udaya Patil 203 Vijay House, above Cosmos Bank 599 Sachapir Street, Off M. G. Road, **Camp, Pune 1*

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72. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO 7th August 2016

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-08-07 17:33:30 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 72 Message: 72
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was held today, Sunday, 7th August 2016
at *the MQTH of VU2UPQ/ **Udaya Patil off M. G. Road in Pune Cantonment Area. *

* Here under are some of the photographs. *

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73. VU2PHA Radio Team ASCO Exam

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-08-22 14:57:26 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 73 Message: 73
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PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB –(VU2PHQ)

thanks the officials of Wireless Regional Head Quarters Mumbai for coming to our club station today (August 22, 2016) and conducting the ASOC Exam for 26 members of our club.

PLEASE NOTE: we are the
PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB –(VU2PHQ)

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For *VU2PHA **Radio** Team*

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VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil

74. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO Sunday, 4th September 2016 at 10.30 AM

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-09-02 11:47:54 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 74 Message: 74
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

*is this coming Sunday, **4th September 2016 **at 10.30 AM *

at *COFFEE HOUSE**, Opposite SGS MALL, NEXT TO DORABJEE & CO., Molidina Road, Camp, Pune 1*

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*For VU2PHA Radio Team **(**Pune HAMs and AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**)*

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75. PUNE HAM's Eyeball QSO @ Coffee House Camp Pune 1

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-09-04 12:12:32 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 75 Message: 75
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PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

*this morning, Sunday, **4th September 2016 **at COFFEE HOUSE**, NEXT TO DORABJEE & CO., Camp, Pune 1*

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76. Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Club's monthly eyeball qso that is clubbed with a workshop on TAPE YAGI ANTENNA for VHF THAT IS IN PROGRESS. 2 Oct 2016 1400IST

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-10-02 20:32:14 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 76 Message: 76
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77. PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ organized monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-11-12 09:48:12 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 77 Message: 77
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A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ

organized monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

*on Sunday, **13th November 2016 **at 10.30 AM *

at the *MQTH of VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil at #203 Vijay House, 599 Sachapir Street, Above Cosmos Bank, (Next to Andhra Bank * *and Oasis Restaurant, off M. G. Road) Camp, Pune 411001**.*

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An update: Ashok Joshi / VU2ASH now has successfully even modified the Bitex SMD kit made by Farhan of Hyderabad by modifying the common input output switching band bandpast filters to accommodate additional 2 bands namely 14 & 21 Mhz to make it a tribander and has modified the switching output filters for the inbuilt PA. The VFO program has also been modified accordingly and he is in the process of adding a RIT function. The Final PCB is under design and the finished TRX is expected to drive a 50W output liner. The details will be published later.
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78. 13th November 2016 PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-11-15 08:20:27 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 78 Message: 78
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The monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO organized by the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ was held this month *on Sunday, **13th November 2016 **at *the Pune Hams & Amateur Radio Club Station (VU2PHQ) C/o *MQTH of VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil at Camp, Pune 1.*

It was a very interesting eyeball qso & the discussion included the topic of power supplies for radio equipment including solar power backup. VU2UPQ while congratulating those that had got results of their ASOC exam that was held at the PHARC Club Station in August 2016, thanked all those that had helped in the project right from of collecting the forms for the exam to helped in the required logistics on the day of the exam. Ashok Joshi / VU2ASH gave an update on how he now has successfully modifies the SMD Bitex Kit developed by Farhan of Hyderabad to make it into a tribander for 7, 14 & 21 Mhz and is expected to drive a 50W output liner.

The eyeball was followed by lunch & a continuation of the vhf tape yagi antenna workshop. The group dispersed after tea @ 4pm.

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79. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2016-12-03 17:43:38 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 67 Message: 79
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A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ

organized monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

*on Sunday, **4th December 2016 **at 10.30 AM *

at the the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATION-VU2PHQ c/o *MQTH of VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil at #203 Vijay House, 599 Sachapir Street, Above Cosmos Bank, (Next to Andhra Bank * *and Oasis Restaurant, off M. G. Road) Camp, Pune 411001**.*

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80. 8th January 2017 PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-01-10 18:26:07 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 80 Message: 80
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

8th January 2017 PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO organized by the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB -VU2PHQ @ Coffee House opp. SGS MALL in Pune Camp.

VU2ASH / Ashok Joshi displayed the vhf fox designed & constructed by him for the upcoming field day cum foxhunt event to be held on Sunday 15th January 2017.
Besides the many from Pune who attended, VU2MUA /Shreenivas MarieReddy of Hyderabad & VU2IVV /Jayesh Banatwalla of Team MARI -MUMBAI, who were in town, also attended the eyeball QSO.

Recently VU2KD Soffe (Md Sofeolla) if N. Delhi was in Pune. VU2ASH / Ashok Joshi, VU3JFG Aniket Vaidya & VU2UPQ Udaya Patil had a eyeball with him. Attached are some photos.

On behalf of the VU2PHA Radio Team & the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ I wish all the best for 2017.

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83. PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-02-03 19:15:56 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 83 Message: 83
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A GENTLE REMINDER

The PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ

organized monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

*on Sunday, **5th February 2017 **at 10.30 AM *

at the the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATION - VU2PHQ c/o *MQTH of VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil at #203 Vijay House, 599 Sachapir Street, Above Cosmos Bank, (Next to Andhra Bank * *and Oasis Restaurant, off M. G. Road) Camp, Pune 411001**.*

* Attached are photos of the Eyeball QSO held on 8th Jan 2017*

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*Puneree VHF Net 145.100 MHz every Saturday @ 2200-2230 hrs IST *

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84. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-03-04 10:42:49 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 67 Message: 84
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on the first Sunday of every month.

*If you are in Pune on the first sunday of the month you can join the Eyeball QSO. *

*Attaches are photographs of the eyeball QSO held last month on Sunday, **5th February 2016.*

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*Almost all the candidates who appeared for the ASOC exam at the PHARC Club Station VU2PHQ in August 2016 have received their licenses. *

There is a regular VHF Net, PUNEree net held every Saturday evening @ 2200 hrs IST on 145.100Mhz. One can also excess the Pune Repeater on 145.100Mhz (+600) and participate in the net.

A GENTLE REMINDER

The next monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO* is on Sunday, **5th March 2016 **at 10.30
AM *

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85. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO organized by the PUNE HAMs & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-03-06 18:39:03 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 85 Message: 85
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This months
organized by the *PUNE** HAMS* *&** AMATEUR **RADIO* *CLUB* -*VU2PHQ** was
held on Sunday, **5th MARCH, 2017, at* the PHARC Club STATION - VU2PHQ
c/o *MQTH
of VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil **in the Cantonment Area, Pune**.*

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*VU2NP/ Dosu Paymaster, VU2DNP/Veera Paymaster who were visiting Pune and
their son SWL Cyrus Paymaster who lives in Pune attended the eyeball QSO.*

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*Besides discussing the advantages and limitations of the BITEX radio,
there was a lengthy discussion on Dipole antenna, a sloper and an inverted
V antenna and on the various types of materials that can be used as end
connectors and about home brewing of the center piece. *

*Almost all the candidates who had appeared and passed the ASOC exam held
in August 2016 at the PHARC Club Station VU2PHQ have received their
licenses and many of them have started coming on air. *

*A regular VHF Net, the PUNEree VHF NET is conducted every Saturday evening
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86. PUNE HAMs & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (VU2PHQ) – BITEX 40 Workshop

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-03-21 13:30:30 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 86 Message: 86
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BITEX 40 Workshop

Ham Radio license holders in Pune, who passed their exam in August 2016 & got their Amateur Radio Operating licenses recently, are participating in a workshop conducted by the PUNE HAM's & AMATEUR CLUB (VU2PHQ) to assemble the BITEX 40 HF Radio kit that started on 19th March 2017 and is being conducted
over three Sundays.

The BITEX 40 Radio kit is been designed & is supplied by Ashar Farhan VU2ESE.

At the workshop10 kits are being assembled under the guidance of our Elmer OM Ashok Joshi / VU2ASH at the PUNE HAM's & AMATEUR CLUB Station VU2PHQ c/o MQTH of VU2UPQ.

The project coordinators are VU3MXE /DEVENDRA VISHVAKARMA & VU2SFJ /SHRINIVAS N..

ATTACHED ARE SOME OF THE PHOTOS.

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87. A GENTLE REMINDER - 2nd April 2017 PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-03-31 17:52:31 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 87 Message: 87
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*A GENTLE REMINDER that the *

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*THE PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO organized by the **PUNE HAMS* *& AMATEUR RADIO *
*CLUB** -VU2PHQ is on Sunday 2nd April 2017 at 10.30 am at the Pune Hams
and Amateur Radio Club's Club Station (VU2PHQ) c/o MQTH of VU2UPQ (Udaya
Patil) 203 Vijay House, 599 Sachapir Street, Camp, Pune 411001. *

The third module of the BITEX40 workshop will be soon after the eyeball QSO.

*Here are some of the photos of the workshop held on 19th and 26th March 2017 under the guidance **of our Elmer OM Ashok Joshi / VU2ASH at the PUNE HAM's & AMATEUR CLUB Station VU2PHQ. *

The coordinators for this project are VU3MXE /DEVENDRA VISHVAKARMA & VU2SFJ /SHRINIVAS N..

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88. 2nd April 2017 PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-04-03 17:36:19 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 88 Message: 88
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*2nd April 2017 *

*PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO** organized by the **PUNE** HAMs* *&** AMATEUR *
RADIO *CLUB** was held at the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club's Club
Station (VU2PHQ) c/o MQTH of VU2UPQ Camp, Pune 411001. *

*Since many of the new ham radio operators are either purchasing a HF radio
or are building one, the discussion at the eyeball QSO was on HF antenna &
the ways adopted by many to overcome the challenges while constructing and
installing the antennas.*

*The Session 3 of the BITEX 40 WORKSHOP was soon after the eyeball qso and
it went on till a little past 6pm in the evening. *

*To be able to test the radios the participants reinstalled and tuned the
VU2PHQ CLUB STATION 20m & 40m fan dipole antenna. This by itself was a
learning experience for many.*

*Under the guidance of our Elmer VU2ASH /ASHOK JOSHI we saw the soldering
guns of the participants blazing and firing all barrels with lots of flux
and tons of solder metal. It was very satisfying to see so many bitx's
start humming at the first power up !!.*

*At the end of the day we had 4 BITEX 40 come to life & are fully
operational.*

Attached are some of the photos.

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*Although ham radio operators in Pune now often come on vhf, PHARC conducts
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89. 7th May 2017, PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-05-08 08:43:23 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 89 Message: 89
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7th May 2017.
The monthly

ORGANISED BY THE PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB was held yesterday, 7th May 2017 at COFFEE HOUSE opp SGS MALL in the Pune Cantt Area.
Attached are some of the Photographs.

Earlier on 23rd APRIL 2017, since VU2IVV / JAYESH Banatwala of TEAM MARI MUMBAI was in town & VU2ASH / ASHOK JOSHI had just returned from a short trip to NAGPUR bringing with him HALDIRAMS □□□ ORANGE BURFEE for all the members of PHARC, members of the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB met informally for breakfast at Hotel Gandherva opp Balgandharva On JM Road in the Pune Deccan Area..
Do we need a better excuse to meet?.....□
Attached are some photographs.

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90. 4th JUNE 2017 Pune Hams Eyeball QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-06-06 18:20:32 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 90 Message: 90
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The monthly

ORGANISED BY THE PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (VU2PHQ) was held on Sunday, 4th June 2017 at COFFEE HOUSE opp SGS MALL in the Pune Cantt Area. Attached are some of the Photographs.

Here below is the home brewed 1:1 balun that VU2ASH / ASHOK JOSHI displayed recently.

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every Saturday evening @ 2200 hrs IST on 145.100Mhz. One can also access the Pune Repeater on 145.100Mhz (+600) and participate in the net.

If you are in Pune on the 1st Sunday of the month, you are welcome to join us for an eyeball QSO.

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91. 2nd July 2017 PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-06-29 20:00:21 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 91 Message: 91
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*A GENTLE REMINDER. *

*The **PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO*

*organized by the **PUNE HAMS* *& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB** -VU2PHQ is on Sunday 2nd July 2017 at 10.30 am at the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club’s Club Station (VU2PHQ) c/o MQTH of VU2UPQ (Udaya Patil), 203, Vijay House, 599 Sachapir Street, Above Cosmos Bank, Camp, Pune 411001. *

Attached is a photo of the Pune HAMs Eyeball QSO held on 4th June 2017.

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*The **PUNEree **VHF Net is held **regular **every Saturday night @ 2200 hrs IST on 145.100Mhz and is moderated by members of PHARC. One can also access the Pune Repeater on 145.100Mhz (+600) to participate in the net.*

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92. 2nd July 2017 Pune Hams EYEBALL QSO - Report

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-07-04 12:07:29 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 92 Message: 92
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2nd July 2017.
The monthly

*Pune Hams EYEBALL QSO, *

The monthly *Pune **H**ams Eyeball QSO o*f the *Pune **H**ams and Amateur Radio Club* was held on 2nd July 2017 at the clubs *Club Station- (VU2PHQ) c/o MQTH of VU2UPQ in Pune Cantonment area.*The main topics of discussion were antennas and their installation, feed lines and connectors.

Attached are some of the photographs.

A week earlier, on 24th June 2017, some of the members of the *Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club *met at the QTH of VU2MMJ/ Mohan to help him reinstall his antenna and help him set up his Station and the Bitex40 Radio that he had assembled at the PHARC Bitex40 workshop in Feb – March 2017 in Pune. Attached are some of the Photographs.

P.N. The next Pune HAMs Eyeball QSO is scheduled for Sunday 6th August 2017.

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93. SAAL MUBARAK to all our Zorastrian/ Parsi Ham Radio friends

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-08-17 11:39:17 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 93 Message: 93
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SAAL MUBARAK to all our Zorastrian/ Parsi Ham Radio friends.

On Behalf of the "*VU2*[image: PHA] *RADIO** TEAM* " *& members of the* "
*PUNE** HAMs* *&** AMATEUR **RADIO* *CLUB** –VU2PHQ*",
we wish all our Zorastrian/ Parsi Ham Radio friends & their families "SAAL MUBARAK & all the best" . I also wish to mention that our dear friend VU2NP Dosu Paymaster is in hospital and is recovering from a hip replacement surgery after he suffered a hip bone fracture. I spoke to him & his xyl VU2DNP / VEERA Paymaster today morning on the telephone. I wished them both 'Saal Munarak' & assured them of our prayers for Dosu's speedy recovery.

*File Photo of the *
*5th March 2017 PHARC organised PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO when VU2NP & VU2DNP were present *

*For the "VU2PHA Radio TEAM" & *

the "PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ",

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94. A reminder of PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO organized by the PUNE HAMs & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - Sunday 3rd Sept 2017.

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-09-01 18:36:20 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 94 Message: 94
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

*A gentle reminder. *

Its September 2017 and once again it's time to meet at the monthly *PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO** organized by the **PUNE** HAMs* *&** AMATEUR **RADIO* *CLUB **on Sunday, 3rd September 2017 at VU2PHQ - the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club's Club Station c/o VU2UPQ / Udaya Patil, Vijay House, 599 Sachapir Street, Camp, Pune 411001. *

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As on the first Sunday of every month, last month too on 6th August 2017, the *VU2PHQ* "*PUNE** HAMs* *&** AMATEUR **RADIO* *CLUB*" *had organized the monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO. Besides members of the club, present were 3 guests namely, *

K3QF/ Jon Rudy
* from the Southern Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Club who is an avid DXer especially in CW and digital radio communication and has worked with many call signs and also from many DX entities, *

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VU2SFU SALIM
* from Kollam who is also the Net controller for the KOLLAM morning VHF net *

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& SWL Vishvas Bhise

*, who besides having very special interest in aero sports, is interested in Ham Radio. *

Please Note

*PHARC ie **PUNE** HAMs* *&** AMATEUR **RADIO* *CLUB* *every Saturday late evening conducts a regular VHF Net in Pune, called the PUNEree net, @ 2200 hrs IST on 145.100Mhz. One can also access the Pune Repeater on 145.100Mhz (+600) and participate in the net.*

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95. A Reminder - the PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO - 12 NOV 2017

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-11-09 06:31:47 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 95 Message: 95
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*A GENTLE REMINDER *

*That this** month's edition of** the*

* PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO, organized by the PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR **RADIO* *CLUB** -VU2PHQ will be on Sunday, 12th November 2017 at 10.45 am at Coffee House Next To Dorabjee & Co, opp SGS Mall, Camp, Pune 411001. *

*The October 2017 edition of the **PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO** was held on 1st October 2017 at the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club's Club Station (VU2PHQ). Attached are some photos.*

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*Attached below are photos of the interactive session that the students of the College of Engineering Pune (COEP) had a with members of the **PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB (PHARC) at PHARC's club station VU2PHQ in Pune on 8th October 2017. The interaction was highly appreciated by the students who gave a feedback that they did learn a lot from the session and looked forward to having more of such sessions.*

*As informed earlier, officials from WPC – Western Region Office, Ministry of Communication, Mumbai, had conducted the ASOC exam at the **PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO *
*CLUB's club station VU2PHQ The Results are as follows. 7 candidates passed the General Grade exam and *

19 candidates passed the Restricted Grade exam.

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96. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO is 3rd December 2017 at PHARC Club Station VU2PHQ

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2017-12-01 12:00:20 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 96 Message: 96
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*The November 2017 edition of the *

PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

organized by the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ was held on 12th November 2017 at Coffee House in the Pune Cantt. VU3YPP -Poojit Prakash from Bangalore, who was on a short trip to Pune and VU3ITQ - Major Ompal Tomar from the Corps of Signals and VU3 XEK- SenthilRaja who are both posted in the city joined the eyeball QSO. Attached are some photos.

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*A GENTLE REMINDER *

*The December, 2017 **edition of the PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO organized by the PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB** -**VU2PHQ** will be held on Sunday, 3rd December 2017 *

*at 10.45 am *

*at the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club’s Club Station (VU2PHQ) c/o Udaya Patil, Vijay House, 599, Sachapir Street, Camp Pune 411001 *

For directions google: https://goo.gl/maps/bKdCPNehUQx <https://goo.gl/maps/bKdCPNehUQx>

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97. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO 7th January 2017

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2018-01-05 13:00:59 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 97 Message: 97
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The many activities carried out by the of the *PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO *
*CLUB** -**VU2PHQ* during the year 2017.

Besides the ASOC exam for aspiring Radio Hams conducted at the *PUNE HAMS **&
AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB's* club station *-**VU2PHQ* by officials from WPC
–WRO, Ministry of Communications, Govt of India where 19 candidates passed
the restricted grade exam & 7 passed the GENERAL GRADE exam, *the Fox
hunt, the bitex40 workshop and the multiband HF vertical multiband antenna
workshop *were the high point events of the *PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO *
*CLUB** -**VU2PHQ* during the year 2017.

The monthly *PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO* that the *PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO *
*CLUB** -**VU2PHQ* organises on the first Sunday of every month, continues
to be the flagship activity of the club and saw Radio Hams such as K3QF/
Jon Rudy an avid DXer especially in CW and digital radio mode from the
Southern Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Club, VU3YPP - Poojit Prakash a young
home brewer from Bangalore & VU2SFU SALIM the Net controller for the KOLLAM
morning VHF net, came and attend the *PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO* and shared
their valuable experience of the hobby.

We thank all our club members and friends and well wishers of the club, for
all the support & encouragement they have given us right through the year &
we wish them a Happy, enjoyable and a fruitful 2018.

*A GENTLE REMINDER *

*The January 2018 **edition of the PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO that the PUNE HAMS
& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB -**VU2PHQ** organises will be held on Sunday,
7th January 2018 at 10.45 am *

*at the Pune Hams and Amateur Radio Club's Club Station (VU2PHQ) c/o Udaya
Patil, Vijay House, 599, Sachapir Street, ABOVE COSMOS BANK, Camp Pune
411001 *

*For directions google:
https://www.google.co.in/maps/place/Pune+HAMs+And+Amateur+Radio+Club/@18.5151784,73.875383
2,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xf9c3a26bbcfd4e60!8m2!3d18.5151784!4d73.8753832
<https://www.google.co.in/maps/place/Pune+HAMs+And+Amateur+Radio+Club/@18.5151784,73.87538
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98. January 2018 edition of the PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2018-01-13 19:57:36 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 98 Message: 98
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Here are some of the photos from the January 2018 edition of the

PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO that the *PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB** -*
VU2PHQ organizes on the first Sunday of every month. This month eyeball
QSO was held on Sunday, 7th January 2018 at 10.45 am at the *PUNE HAMS **&
AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB*'s Club Station* -**VU2PHQ* which is located in the
Pune Cantonment area.

At eyeball QSO the club members congratulated VU3MXE - Devendra
Vishvakarma, who got married recently and presented him a wedding gift.

Just a reminder :
Members of the *PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB* regularly conduct a VHF
Net called the 'PUNEree Net' every Saturday evening by @ 2200 hrs IST on
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99. The annual Field Day 2018 of the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2018-01-19 19:05:47 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 99 Message: 99
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100. The annual Field Day 2018 of the PUNE HAMS & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2018-01-23 18:11:34 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 99 Message: 100
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*The annual Field Day 2018 of the **PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB** -**VU2PHQ
**this year in collaboration with the College of Engineering Pune Ham Club – VU2COE was held on Sunday 21st January 2018 from 9am to 5.30pm. @ the College of Engineering, Shivajinagar, Pune, *

*There were over 40 participants for the event that saw construction, set up and tuning of three field antennas and setting up and operation of a field station. A dipole for 7Mhz & 14 Mhz with a common feed line, a sloper for 7Mhz & 14 Mhz with a common feed line and a inverted V antenna for 7Mhz & 14 Mhz with a common feed line were constructed. A field station was also set up using one of the constructed antennas and contact with other stations was established. All participants had a first had experience handling a HF radio & having a HF QSO with an outside station. *

In order to help participants understand how to construct the antennas the program started with a session on antennas by our Elmer VU2ASH / ASHOK JOSHI. In that session he covered what is an antenna, how does it functions, wavelength, what is a half wave dipole antenna & how its length is calculated, reciprocity of an antenna, antenna directivity, antenna gain & polarisation.

*Prior to operating the Radio VU2SFJ / SHRINIVAS NAYAYAPATHI explained to the participants about “on the air protocol” that has to be followed and about its importance. *

*In the afternoon participants tried to track the A91satelite that had a pass over Nasikh but unfortunately except for a little splatter nothing was picked up. *

*In the afternoon after a tea break the participants participated in a fox hunt that helped them understand directional of a antennas. *

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At the end of the program VU3 YWK /AJAY KASHIKAR conducted the debriefing session for the participants, answered their queries and questions and collated their feedback.

*THE FEEDBACK RECEIVED : An awesome event with plenty of learning and a lot of fun. *

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101. Interesting experience with VSpectra

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2018-02-02 11:40:27 UTC
From: mn_jagadeesh@...
Topic: 101 Message: 101

Hello,

I want to share my recent interesting experience with fellow VUs.
I contacted vspectra, Alinco dealer based in New Delhi to check if they have alinco VHF base stations. Immediately they asked to share the valid license copy. I wondered why to share license copy to get info about availability of rigs. Then I replied requesting to check me on qrz.com. But I had to share it when insisted. I then I received a reply that they *do not* have rigs. It was quite a surprise to me. Same dealer sold me HF rig a few months back. Is it common or it is something unusual? Please share your experience.

73es,
vu3jnm

102. VU2PHQ CLUB TEAM will be participating in the ARSI VHF HILL TOPPING & NATIONALFIELD DAY event

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2018-02-22 13:06:41 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 102 Message: 102
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

*The PUNE HAMs & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - VU2PHQ CLUB TEAM will be participating in the ARSI VHF HILL TOPPING & NATIONALFIELD DAY event on 25th Feb 2018.

*The team will operate with the callsign VU2ASH.

*Location: DSK VISHVA, VADGAON DHAYARI, off Sinhagad Road Pune.

*GRID: MK68vk

*We plan to be there & operate from 9 am UNTILL 6PM IST.
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*Such event gives members of our club a opportunity to practice setting up of a field station & helps them guage their own field operational preparedness. It also helps members of the club to interact with one another and to learn from one another certain tricks of the trade.

*Twelve members have confirmed their participation.

Like in the past we will be arrange for lunch at the local lunch shop & tea at the local tea shop which will be CONTRIBUTORY.

Do lookout for us on the air. It will be our pleasure to work you all.

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103. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO ON Sunday 11th MARCH 2018

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2018-03-09 07:35:21 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 103 Message: 103
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO ON Sunday 11th MARCH 2018

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friends, all electronics engineers & they came and saw the working of the station.

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We are thankful to the ARSI team & specially Kiran VU2XE for all the efforts put in for the success of this event.

A big thanks to the members of our club who participated in the event & a big thank you to the President & working committee members of the Jesta Nagrikg Sangh (senior citizens group) at DSK VISHVA, Vadgaon Dhayari Pune for their active support to our clubs during this event.

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104. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO ON Sunday 11th MARCH 2018

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Date: 2018-03-09 18:07:44 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 103 Message: 104
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105. PUNE HAMs EYEBALL QSO 13th May 2018

Yahoo group: vuhamsgroup
Date: 2018-05-11 19:20:47 UTC
From: Udaya Patil
Topic: 105 Message: 105
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The MAY 2018 edition of the monthly *PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO* organized by the *PUNE HAMs **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB** -**VU2PHQ* will be held this Sunday, 13th MAY 2018 @ 10.30 am at Coffee House, Moledina Road, Opp SGS MALL, Cantt. Pune 411001

In April the PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO was held on Sunday, 8th April 2018 at the *PUNE HAMs **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB*’s Club Station* -**VU2PHQ. Here are some photos.*

As part of the International Amateur Radio Day celebration the PUNE HAMs & AMATEUR RADIO Club – VU2PHQ and College of Engineering Pune’s COEP HAM Club – VU2COE jointly conducted a days Antenna workshop and built VHF Slimjim Antennas at the College of Engineering, Shivajinagar, Pune

The workshop began with a session on antenna theory. While dwelling on the topic of antennas, VU2 ASH – Ashok Joshi in a brief and concise manner also covered the topic of Radio wave propagation, He explained that while building antennas it is important to understand radio wave propagation and the role the ionosphere plays in long-distance radio communication. He explained the physics behind the magic and what would be the best frequencies to use during the day and during the night. He said that that in sky wave propagation critical frequency and critical angle of radiation are very important and hence it is important to know the critical angle of radiation of the antenna one is using.Here are some photos.

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106. PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO - JULY-18 edition

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From: Udaya Patil
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The *JULY-18* edition of the monthly *PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO* organized by the *PUNE HAMs **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB** -**VU2PHQ* will be held this *Sunday, 1st July 2018* @ 10.30 am at *PUNE HAMS **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB* Station* -**VU2PHQ* c/o Udaya Patil, Vijay House, 599, Sachapir Street above Cosmos Bank, Pune Cantt 411001.

The JUNE-18 edition of the *PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO* was held at the *PUNE HAMs **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB** Station** -**VU2PHQ *on Sunday, 11th June 2018.

Besides others we had students of two engineering colleges who participated in the eyeball QSO. During the eyeball QSO Students and SWLs attending the eyeball QSO also had a one on one with members of the *PUNE HAMs **& AMATEUR RADIO **CLUB* who helped them with information that they were seeking and helped them resolving any problems that they wanted to resolve regarding Amateur Radio.

The Eyeball QSO was followed by a workshop on *“ubitex radios”*. Three radios were assembled under the guidance of our Elmer VU2ASH – Ashok Joshi during the workshop. New software was installing on the radio that enables it to have more functions without modifying the hardware. Digital mode and CAT control has also been incorporated into the Radio.

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107. AUGUST-18 edition of the monthly PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

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From: Udaya Patil
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Tomorrow 5th August 2018 is the first Sunday of the Month and

the *PUNE HAMs & AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -VU2PHQ as usual will be* organizing

the AUGUST*-18* edition of the monthly

PUNE HAMS EYEBALL QSO

@10.45 am,

@ the *PUNE HAMs & AMATEUR CLUB STATION -VU2PHQ* C/o Udaya Patil, 203 Vijay House, 599, Sachapir Street, Above Cosmos Bank, off MG Road, Cantt. Pune 411001

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